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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2006 (Paper No. 20060309), please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references CR through DC;
- (b) Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with appropriate fee, up to and including September 11, 2006;
- (c) Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.78(a)(3) and (6), with appropriate surcharge; and
- (d) Supplemental ADS.

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